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EGGS TOUCH BOTTOM

Firmer Tone Shown in Portland Markets.

Statement That Some Dealers Are Offering Cold Storage Eggs at Sixteen Cents, But Price Is the Same.

Egg prices in the opinion of most dealers have struck bottom, at least for awhile, as cold storage men are willing to pay 16 cents for the purpose of storing them until next winter. Today's prices stood steady at 16 1/2c but some sales are reported at 16c.

Grain Products, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c; Valley, 92c; 93c; bluestem, 94c; 95c.
Oats—White, 27c; 28c; gray, 27c.
Barley—Brewing, 24c; feed, 24c.
Hay—Timothy, 14.00@15.00; clover, 11.00@12.00; cheat, 11.00@12.00; alfalfa, 11.00.
Millstuffs—Barley, rolled, 24.50; middlings, 24.00@25.00; chop, 16.00@18.00; bran, 19.00@20.00; shorts, 22.00@24.
Flour—Hard wheat, straight, 4.15@4.30; hard wheat patents, 4.60@4.75; Valley, 4.30@4.75; graham, 4.00@4.25; rye, 3.50; whole wheat flour, 3.90.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; dairy, 17 1/2@20c; cooking, 11@12c.
Cheese—Young America, 16 1/2c; Oregon full cream, 15c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 16 1/2@17c.
Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12@12 1/2c; spring, pound, 14@15c; hens, 13@14c; geese, 8 1/2@9c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 18@20c; ducks, old, dozen, 18@20; spring ducks, 19@22.50.
Honey—Dark, 10 1/2c@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 15c.

Wild Game.

Wild geese, 4.00@4.50; mallard ducks, 3.00@3.50; wildgeese ducks, 1.75@2.00; teal ducks, 1.50; snipe, 75c@1.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Cranberries—Per barrel, 112.
Apples—Oregon, 50c@1.50.
Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, 2.00; choice, 2.75@3.00 per box; oranges, 1.75@2.00; hamanas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 3.50@4.00 per doz.
Potatoes—Oregon, 100 pounds, 90c@1.00; tomatoes, California, crate, 2.00; turnips, per sack, 1.00; cabbages, per pound, 1 1/4@1 1/2c; carrots, per sack, 11@1.15; beets, per sack, 11@1.25; Oregon onions, 100 pounds, 2.75@3.00; sweet potatoes, 1.50@1.75 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, per dozen, 90c@1.00; celery, per dozen, 55@65c.

Oils and Lead.

Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 2-c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15 1/2c; wood barrels, none; eocene oil, cases, 24 1/2c; elaine oil, cases, 27 1/2c; extra star, cases, 25 1/2c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 17 1/2c. (Washington state test burning oils, except headlight, 1/2c per gallon higher.)
Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15 1/2c.
Lined Oil—Pure raw, in barrels, 56c; genuine kettle-bolled in barrels, 58c; pure raw oil, in cases, 61c; genuine kettle-bolled, in cases, 63c; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less per gallon.
Turpentine—In cases, 85c gallon.
Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.
Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead in ton lots, 7 1/2c; 500-pound lots, 7 1/2c; less than 500 pounds, 8c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar—Golden C, 54.5c; powdered, 56.15c; patent cube, 56.30c; cane, D. G., 56.05c; fruit sugar, 56.15c; beet sugar, 55.85c; extra, cwt., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c; (less 1/4c per pound if paid in 15 days.)
Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale, \$1.60; bales of 30-35, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-45, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-105, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs, 1/2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb, cartons,

12.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$16.50.
Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.37 1/2; No. 2, \$4.25; Carolina head, 46c; broken head, 4c.
Coffee—Mocha, 20lb25c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 26@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabuckles, \$14.88 per 100 pounds; Lion, \$14.88.
Provisions—Hams, to size, 12 1/2c; hams, picnic, 5 1/2c; bacon, regular, 10 1/2c; bacon, breakfast, 14@15c; dry salt sides, 9 1/2c; backs, dry salt, 9c; lard, kettle rendered, tierced, 9 1/2c.
Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 13 1/2c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 1/2c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17@18c; almonds, 14@15c; Brazil, 15c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian 14c; coconuts, dozen, 90c.
Figs—White, pound, 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c.
Dates—Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@6 1/2c; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes \$1.40 box.

Fresh meats and Fish.

Fresh Meats—Veal, 7@8c; pork, 7@7 1/2c; beef, 3 1/2@5c; mutton, 5@7c.
Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.25; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 5c; black cod, 7c; salmon, steelheads, 9c per pound; Silversides, 6 1/2c; bass, per pound, 12 1/2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 7c; lobsters, per pound, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 5c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 7c; Columbia river smelt, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1/2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—23@24c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@18c.
Tallow—Prime, per pound, 3 1/2@4c; No. 2, and grease, 2 1/2@3c.
Hides—Flint dry cow and steer, 14@15c; flint dry calf, 14@15c; salted, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; green and grubby, 5@7c; sheep pelts, as to wool, 10@60c; Angora, with wool on, 25c@1.00.

Livestock.

Cattle—13@14.25; hogs, \$5.00@6.50; sheep, \$4.25@4.50.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company.

The following are the retail prices on local produce yesterday:
Eggs—per dozen, 22 1/2c.
Butter—Best, per roll, 70c.
Chickens—Dressed, per pound, 18c.
Mallard Ducks—Pair, \$1.
Apples—Box, 75c@1.25.
Oranges—Box, \$2@2.25.
Potatoes—Sack, \$1.35.
Turnips—Sack, 90c.
Carrots—Sack, \$1.

Oil Operator Dead.

New York, March 1.—George Rice, for many years well known as an independent oil operator in the Ohio field is dead at Asbury Park, N. J., from an attack of grip, aged 65 years. Rice was an active figure in the numerous investigations against the combined oil interests and a few years ago asserted that \$500,000 had been offered him to cease prosecuting cases in the Ohio courts.

TIDE TABLE, MARCH.

MARCH, 1905.					MARCH, 1905.						
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.		
Wednesday	1	9.10	7.9	10:50	6.6	Wednesday	1	3:31	3.3	4:24	3.3
Thursday	2	10:13	8.0	11:35	7.1	Thursday	2	4:38	3.0	5:12	3.0
Friday	3	11:08	8.1	12:15	7.6	Friday	3	5:39	2.7	5:56	-0.1
Saturday	4	11:55	8.2	1:00	8.1	Saturday	4	6:22	2.4	6:35	-0.1
Sunday	5	12:58	8.2	1:45	8.2	SUNDAY	5	7:00	2.1	7:09	0.1
SUNDAY	5	1:50	7.8	1:25	8.2	Monday	6	7:35	1.9	7:36	0.6
Monday	6	2:19	7.8	1:10	8.0	Tuesday	7	8:05	1.8	7:53	1.0
Tuesday	7	2:45	7.9	1:43	7.7	Wednesday	8	8:31	1.7	8:16	1.3
Wednesday	8	2:10	7.9	2:18	7.4	Thursday	9	8:57	1.6	8:38	1.7
Thursday	9	2:33	7.9	2:49	7.2	Friday	10	9:30	1.5	9:05	2.1
Friday	10	2:57	7.8	3:26	6.8	Saturday	11	10:05	1.4	9:36	2.5
Saturday	11	3:26	7.8	4:10	6.4	SUNDAY	12	10:47	1.3	10:15	2.9
SUNDAY	12	4:02	7.7	4:57	6.1	Monday	13	11:44	1.3	11:05	3.3
Monday	13	4:44	7.6	4:57	6.1	Tuesday	14			12:48	3.8
Tuesday	14	5:38	7.5	7:26	5.6	Wednesday	15	0:15	3.7	2:00	1.1
Wednesday	15	6:44	7.3	8:51	6.9	Thursday	16	1:56	3.7	3:14	1.8
Thursday	16	8:03	7.4	9:56	6.5	Friday	17	3:32	3.3	4:18	0.0
Friday	17	9:22	7.8	10:49	7.2	Saturday	18	4:40	2.7	5:10	1.0
Saturday	18	10:28	8.2	11:39	7.8	SUNDAY	19	5:23	1.9	5:56	-0.1
SUNDAY	19	11:25	8.6			Monday	20	6:22	1.5	6:40	-0.1
Monday	20	0:14	8.4	12:10	8.3	Tuesday	21	7:10	0.6	7:21	0.6
Tuesday	21	0:56	8.5	1:05	8.8	Wednesday	22	7:58	0.1	8:01	0.4
Wednesday	22	1:34	9.1	1:55	8.3	Thursday	23	8:45	-0.1	8:45	0.3
Thursday	23	2:12	9.1	2:33	8.3	Friday	24	9:35	-0.1	9:28	1.4
Friday	24	2:51	9.0	3:38	8.3	Saturday	25	10:29	0.0	10:19	2.3
Saturday	25	3:32	8.8	4:36	7.1	SUNDAY	26	11:27	0.3	11:13	2.5
SUNDAY	26	4:20	8.4	5:42	6.6	Monday	27	12:28	0.6	12:03	3.6
Monday	27	5:14	8.0	7:03	4.3	Tuesday	28	1:30	0.8	1:40	0.7
Tuesday	28	6:18	7.5	8:17	6.3	Wednesday	29	1:50	3.4	2:45	0.7
Wednesday	29	7:31	7.3	9:26	6.5	Thursday	30	1:10	3.2	3:47	0.7
Thursday	30	8:44	7.2	10:20	7.0	Friday	31	4:18	2.3	4:40	0.7
Friday	31	9:51	7.4	11:05	7.3						